(7) who is responsible for the loss sustained by the Sirkar?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) Yes, pending consideration of Mr. V. K. Nayar's claims.

(4) The claims of Mr. V. K. Nayar were considered and found to be untenable.

(5) In view of answer to sub-division (4), the question does not arise.

(6) Nil.

(7) The Sirkar has sustained no loss in the transaction.

Officers to whom enhanced pension was given by the Acting Diwan.

302. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether any officer was given enhanced pension by the Acting Diwan;

(b) the names of the officers who were given such pension and the reason for giving them the same?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) 1. Mr. T. P. Venkitachala Ayyar, Revenue Inspector —for long and efficient service.

2. E. Govinda Menon, clerk, Mukundapuram Taluk Office—for his long service of 37 years.

3. A. Kittunny Menon, Parvathiyam —because of his local allowance had to be treated as duty allowance.

4. Mr. N. S. Subramania Ayyar, Sarvadhikariakar—his emoluments as ex-officio Manager of the V. T. K. Estate were considered as duty allowance.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Had any of these gentlemen applied for enhanced pension?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—All these people did apply.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Was the petition of any of one of them rejected previously?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not think.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether any Government servant, other than those working in the Revenue Department, barring of course No. 4, did apply for such exemption?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. K. G Nayar.—Were there precedents for such cases?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Of course, there were several instances.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what is the amount of enhanced pension given for the first three cases. ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—First case, 4 and odd rupees; second, I do not know; third, below 3 rupees.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was there any particular reason why these Revenue Department men were preferred?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—These were not preferred.

Mr. C. A Ouseph.—What was the date of retirement of Mr. Venkitachala Ayyar?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Six months back.

Mr. C. A Ouseph.—And K. Kittunni Menon?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—About the same period.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Generally, will there not be a length of service in the case of every pensioned officer?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They should have some length of service.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What is the pertinacity of saying long service in all these cases?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Long and efficient service.

President.—Question time is over.

Pay of Mr. Dharmaraja Ayyar, Sanitary Inspector.

303. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what was the pay of Mr. Dharmaraja Ayyar in the Municipality when he was appointed as Sanitary Inspector in the Health Department;

(2) what is his present pay;

(3) is he not drawing a less pay now;

(4) who is considered senior among the newly appointed Sanitary Inspectors;

(5) is longer service under Government considered as more claim than Municipal service;

(6) if so, why was not Mr. Chakko, Sanitary Inspector at Kunnamkulam, recommended by the Director of Public Health in the leave arrangement of the Southern Division Sanitary Inspector, recently sanctioned?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Rs. 52.

(2) Rs. 40.

(3) Yes.

(4) The question has not been considered as there was no necessity for it till now.

(5) The question is not clear.

(6) Mr. Chakko was not recommended because it was thought that he was not the claimant.

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